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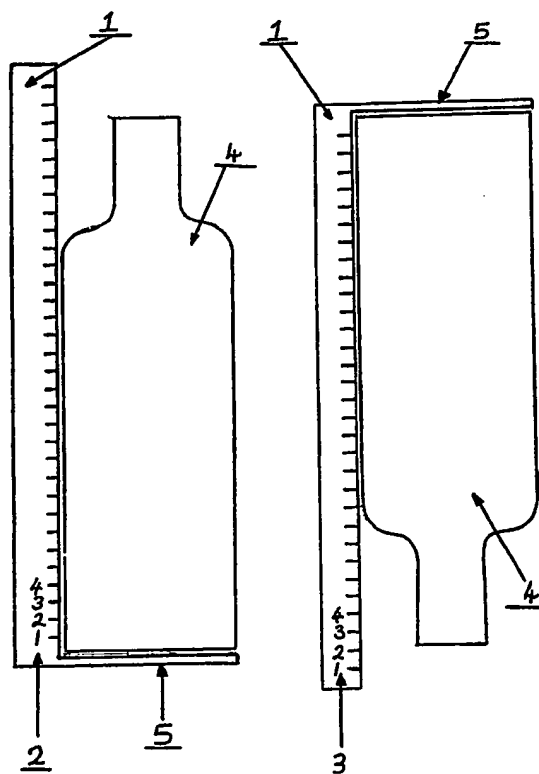
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(54) Measuring gauge

(57) A measuring gauge for measuring the remaining alcohol or beverage in a bottle has an accurately calibrated (to 1/6th and/ or 1/5th of a gill units and/or any other such measures as may be required), perspex/plastics measuring scale. Specially shaped gauges are used for specific bottles due to their differing shapes and sizes. A foot is incorporated at ninety degrees to the calibrated scale, which is placed either on a work surface or on the base of the bottle enabling a very accurate measurement of the liquid remaining in the bottle to be taken, either in an upright or inverted position. This ensures an accurate and precise measurement of liquid remaining in a bottle for stocktaking purposes.

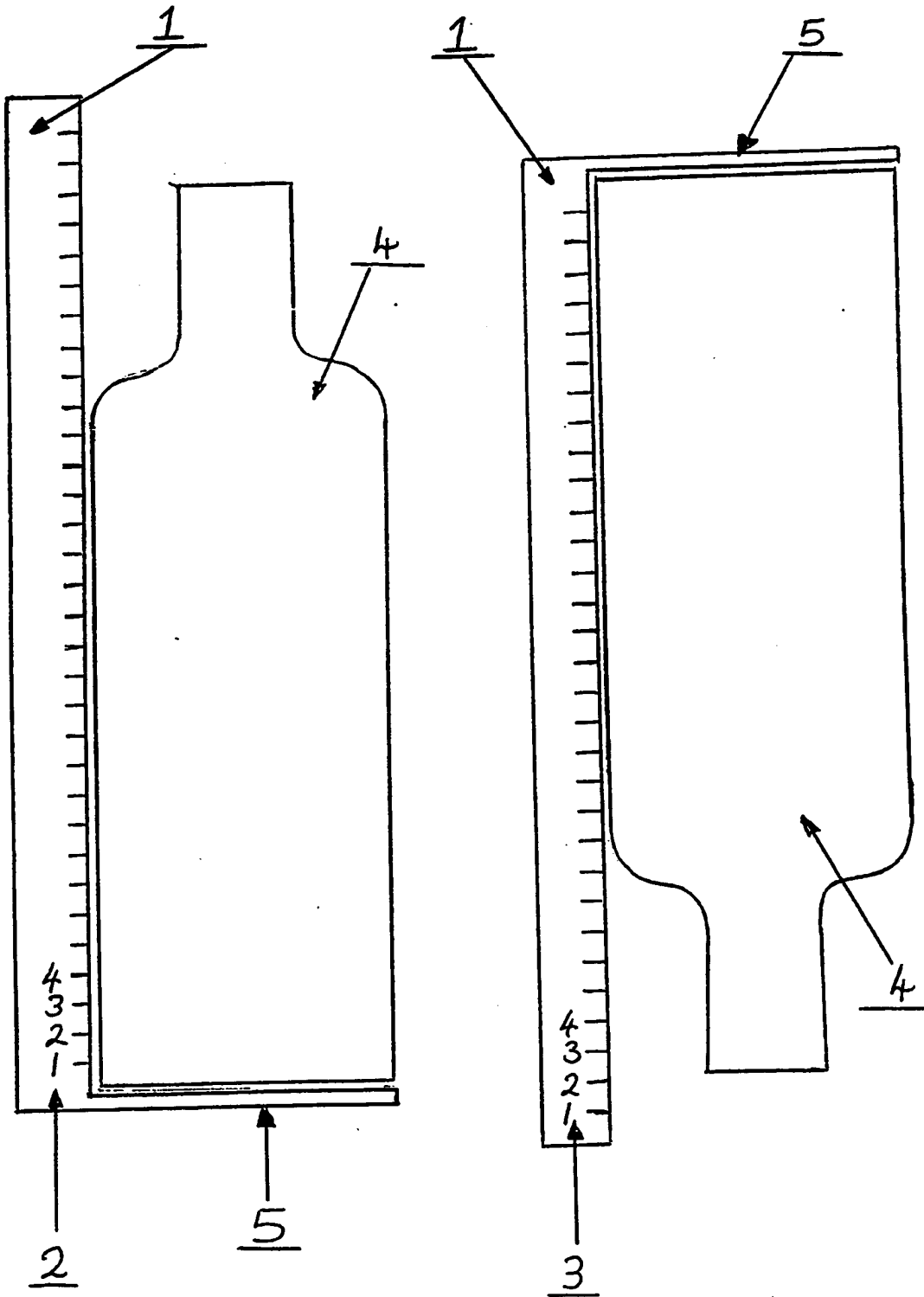


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